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April 23, 2003

Mr. Richard DiSalvo  
Acting Assistant Manager for Environment and Stewardship  
U.S. Department of Energy, Rocky Flats Field Office  
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**RE: Proposed Modification to the Component Removal, Size Reduction, and Decontamination RSOP (Component RSOP)**

Dear Mr. DiSalvo

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division has reviewed the proposed modification to the Component RSOP to include the use of explosives. We agree with this modification of the Component RSOP to include the limited utilization of small amounts of explosives to remove certain equipment, specifically piping, ductwork and cranes to be performed within the containment provided by facilities undergoing decommissioning. We would also like to emphasize the need to keep us and the public informed, prior to any use of explosives.

Although we agree that this may be handled as a minor modification to the Component RSOP, we request that this minor mod be presented to the public to allow for a discussion and to address any concerns they may have.

We would also request a review and possible changes to Table 9, to include appropriate footnotes associated with "Explosive Charges" as identified in the table.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence or would like to arrange a meeting to discuss this issue, please contact me at (303) 692-3367 or David Kruchek at (303) 692-3328.

Sincerely,

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RFCA Project Coordinator

cc Steve Tower, DOE  
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